PERSONALS

Mrs. D. G. Trent is visiting relatives in Lynchburg this week.

Mrs. Charles Bryant, of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses.

Sp. 3 and Mrs. G. R. Kruer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garrett and family Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the New Elementary School.

The Town Truck will pick up garbage on Mondays only through the winter months, beginning Monday, October 3.

J. C. Caldwell spent the week-end in Washington. He also attended the Navy - William and Mary football game on Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham spent the week-end in Washington with her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Cheatham.

Mrs. Eleanor Scott and granddaughter, Margaret Scott, of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Smith and children, Vicky and Randolph, are spending today in Richmond, attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Sr. spent last week in Lynchburg with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snead.

Berk Drinkard and Bob Burkey and Bobby Dinkins, of V. P. I., spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Sp. 3 and Mrs. G. R. Kruer, Mesdames Emma R. Garrett and L. M. Moses were visitors in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Miss Gwen Shuford left for Richmond Thursday, where she has accepted a position as dietician at Medical College hospital.

Mrs. Hazel R. Mann will spend tomorrow in Richmond, where she will attend a state program planning meeting for Virginia Social Workers.

Mr. Kit Seay is ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. S. Gills.

Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Edward Booker, of near Pamplin visited in the S. G. Anderson home yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee H. Richcreek spent several days in Roanoke last week and attended the annual banquet of the Young Adult Class of Tazewell Ave. Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Christine McConnell and Mrs. Rosa Mote, of Leesburg, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford this week.

First Lieut. Choi IK Hoon, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle. Lt. Hoon's home is in Soeul, Korea.

Friends here regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. C. W. McElroy, of Purcellville. The late Rev. McElroy was a former pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Sp. 3 and Mrs. G. R. Kruer have arrived in the U. S. A., after twenty one months in Germany with the Army. They are at home with her mother, Mrs. Irvin R. Moses.

Miss Virginia Anne Roller, home demonstration agent of Amherst spent the week-end with Miss Easley Shuford. Murrell Ferguson and Gene Paulette joined Miss Roller and Miss Shuford for a hamburger fry Saturday evening.

William Childs Martin has returned to Hampden-Sydney College where he will be a member of the sophomore class as the college starts its 180th session. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howlette B. Martin, of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Mildred Burkey and son Bobby, and daughter, Kathryn, motored to Fairfax Saturday. Kathryn will remain there for two months to do her student teaching, after which time she will return to Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Boyce announce the birth of a 7 pound, 14 ounce baby boy, Phillip William, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., Sept. 28, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely. Congratulations!

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James will leave Sunday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James, Jr., of Tallahassee, Florida. They will also spend some time at their country home, "Louden," in Epes, Alabama.

Mrs. J. V. Torrence has accepted a position at the office of the County Agent. She will begin her duties as Extension Secretary tomorrow. Mrs. Torrence will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Horace Fulks, who had served nine years in this capacity.

The A. H. S. football team will play Altavista H. S. here at the Town Ball Park Monday night.

Mrs. Rufus Cawthorne and son, David, of Bellville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawthorne, of Alabama were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Mrs. J. A. Burke has received a message that her cousin, Dr. John Willis Abbitt died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Portsmouth, Va., on Monday night. Dr. Abbitt will be remembered in this county because as a young man he lived with his grandparents, the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbitt.

Birthday List

Allen Franklin, Oct. 1.
Betty Taylor, Oct. 3.
Ruby Richardson, Oct. 3.
Lloyd Richardson, Oct. 12.
Robert Roach, Oct. 12.
Harry Ranson, Oct. 17.
Edward Ranson, Oct. 27.
Hallie Sloan, Oct. 23.
Catherine Ranson, Oct. 30.
Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr., Pamplin, Sept. 26.
MacArthur Harris, Sept. 20.
Elizabeth Harris, Sept. 17.

Chick Chats

Egg Quality Is Going Up

The demand for higher quality in your eggs continues upward each year. This fall, you should consider some of these factors that are pushing this demand steadily upward. Gone are the days that a flock owner could neglect the qualities that make for good eggs and still make money on his layers. This up-grading of egg quality forces everyone who is producing eggs to take a critical look at his management practices. Many of the ideas in regard to good practices concerning your eggs are so common today that they are taken for granted.

Good Practices

Some of these are: gather eggs three times a day. This is particularly true in the summer months when temperatures reach toward high peaks. Use ventilated wire baskets for gathering eggs. Use quick-cooling methods after gathering your eggs. Use plenty of nests in your laying house to help the hens produce clean eggs. Use a detergent sanitizer for cleaning your eggs. Pack your eggs carefully . . a broken egg destroys all the work that has gone into into production. Market eggs at least twice a week. All these practices make for higher quality in the eggs you sell.

Will the consumer pay more for these higher quality eggs? Results show that he will. Some smart egg producers who live along heavily-traveled highways have proved this point to themselves. They have found that they can get as much as 6 cents a dozen more for their eggs if they have a quality product, attractively packaged, that the buyer can see. This is an instance where the buyer knows he's getting a quality product.

Educating Buyer

This process of educating the consumer to the importance of high quality eggs is going on more rapidly now than ever before. It's important to you as a farmer for you'll get higher prices for your product. State legislatures are passing egg grading laws over the country. Pressure is being applied to egg producers to sell higher quality. National poultry associations are educating the housewife to buying the best eggs. They are showing her what a good egg looks like—what to watch for in a bad egg.

Grocery supermarkets display eggs more attractively packaged now than in former years. Gone are the days of the eggs sold in a paper sack. Transparent packaging in these stores lets the housewife actually see the eggs, sells more eggs for the store, creates a greater demand for eggs, and is good news to you who produce them.

More and more farmers are now using electrical coolers to keep egg quality high while on the farm. Tests have shown that these coolers pay for themselves in a short time. It's another one of the good practices that you can observe in seeing that the eggs you sell are the best that you can produce.

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Henry Fonda has signed with Warner Brothers to head the cast of "The Wrong Man," which Alfred Hitchcock will direct and produce from a screen play by Maxwell Anderson. Fonda is now in Rome co-starring in "War and Peace."

"The Singer Not the Song," the story about a bandid who dominates a Mexican town and an Irish Priest who seeks to break the band-it's control, written by Audrey Erskine Lindop, has been bought by Robert Bassler's Productions for filming. The picture will be made in Mexico, probably with Jack Palance in the starring role.

Glenn Ford is to have the lead in "The Rack," MGM's film adapation of the Red Sterling drama of an Army officer who is accused of collaboration and treason after being captured in Korea. The drama was formerly known as "Court Martial."

For the first time in film-making history, a Japanese film has been made in its entirity in a Hollywood studio and on California locations, with the company of eleven Japanese actors and technicians working side-by-side with Hollywood crews and performers for twenty days. The picture is titled "Broobo," which translated freely means "The Strong One," and is a jungle adventure, similar to the "Tarzan" type action story.

Keeping a promise to his mother that, when he could afford it, he would give her anything her heart desired, Tab Hunter is sending his mother to college, where she aims to get a degree.

Ruth Roman is to have the role originally intended for Jean Peters in "The Intruder," opposite Joe Cotten. Margaret Hayes, who started her film career in sexy roles, plays a good woman in this one, and Jack Carson will also have a part in the picture.

The Bonn Government reportedly has told the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that West Germany will need at least five years to train and equip the first 500,000 men in its projected army.

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A SALUTE TO THE APPOMATTOX UNIT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The local Guard is putting on a demonstration of night firing at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday night, October 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. You, the public, are invited to visit us during this exercise.

Among the fine organizations in the Growing Town of Appomattox is its unit of the National Guard. This group is a unit of Company H, 116th Infantry, 29th Division, Virginia National Guard. The unit meets for regular drills and studies at the American Legion Home, and stands as an important asset to the community. The following article tells of the importance of the National Guard, which we salute in this issue:

THE "I" AND THE "U" IN NATIONAL GUARD

Let's us assume that all of you, who are members of the National Guard, or who are eligible to become members, are the "I" in National Guard. Tonight you may be Lieutenant Cowins, commanding officer; tomorrow night Sergeant Ferguson, 1st. Sgt.; or next week Pvt. Harold Jones, or just any member of this unit. That is who I will mean when I say "I."

First, let's consider what "I", as a National Guardsman, can do for Appomattox. Most important is that "I" am a part of an emergency police force. "I" stood ready when "Ione" was expected. "I" will be ready when "Mary" comes, or any other hurricane for that matter. "I" will be subject to call by my commanding officer to assist in any emergency that may arise in or around Appomattox. It could be a disastrous fire at any one of the garment fatcories, a forest fire, a littel girl lost in the hills, but "I" will be on call and "I" will be ready.

The next most important thing that "I" can do for Appomattox is: "I" can train your sons, your grandsons, or your neighbor's sons. "I" can teach him to portect himself, how to protect others, and how to portect and preserve material. "I" can train him to become a mechanic, an electrician, a radio repairman, a truck driver, and, yes, young ladies, - "I" can teach your boy friend or your husband to be a cook or baker. "I" can teach him how to give orders, and above all, "I" can teach him how to take orders. "I" can teach him discipline, respect and courtesy. All of this "I" can do right here in Appomattox, or if he desires, at some Regular Army school or post. Best of all, "I" can give him his military training here at home. "I" can get him deferred from the draft if he enlists before he is 18½ years of age and providing he attends drill regularly and goes to camp for two weeks each summer. "I" can become his friend. If a national emergency arises, "I" can serve with him, maybe save his life or have my life saved by him through the training we have had together.

Third, "I" bring a substantial annual payroll into this community. "I" get paid every three months and two weeks active duty pay each summer. Probably $99 out of every $100 of this is spent right here in this immediate vicinity.

Also "I" can help honor the men of this community who gave their lives in previous wars. "I" can assist at funerals and "I" can parade in their honor on Memorial Day or Veteran's Day.

These are just some of the things that "I" can do. Let's go over them:

First, "I" can protecy your home, your business, and even your lives in case of disaster.

"I" can train your sons, grandsons or neighbors' sons to be better citizens of this community.

"I" bring a tidy payroll of extra money into this area.

"I" can honor the war dead and commemorate the days we set aside in their memory.

All of this "I" can do for Appomattox.

Now, let's talk about the "U" in National Guard. "U" may be the Mayor, the editor of the local newspaper, the principal of the school, the manager or foreman of a department of one of the industries, or just an average citizen of Appomattox. "U" are anyone who is not eligible to be a member of this unit. Now just what "U" do for this National Guard unit?

First, "U" can support this unit by electing town officials who are in favor of the National Guard in your town, ones who will help this unit grow. "U", as an official, can announce your support of this unit by publicly backing its activities and showing an interest in its growth. "U" as the editor of the paper can give this unit all the publicity it needs to recruit new members.

"U", as the principal of the high school, or teacher, or coach, can encourage the students, who are of age, to become interested in the Guard. "U" could give the officers and non-coms time to talk to the boys as a group.

"U", as a foreman of one of the plants, could insist that the plant make it possible for the employees who are members, or are willing to become members of the Guard, to have sufficient time off to attend Summer Camp without jeopardizing their jobs. "U" could insist that a young man of draft age be a member of the Guard, if eligible, before he is given a job in the plant. In that way you don't have to spend months training a young man as a mechanist only to lose him to the draft. "U" should check with the Unit Administrator to make sure that your employees are attending drill regularly and fulfilling their obligation in order to remain at home for their military service.

"U" as a citizen of Appomattox can help build this unit to full strength with a waiting list for membership; then this will be the best unit in this or any state, for its officers, NCO's and enlisted men could select their future team-mates. In building this unit to its maximum strength with all Table or Organization positions manned with top rank, "U" could double the annual income that this unit is responsible for bringing into this area.

"U" as a citizen could be here to wave "Goodbye" to the boys when they leave for camp. "U" could greet them with a glass of lemonade when they return. "U" should make them proud of be part of your emergency police force.

We have talked about the "I" and "U" in National Guard. It all adds up to you rub my back and I'll scratch your head. "U" can help my unit grow and "I" can help our town grow. Each can and should be proud of the other.

The National Guard stands for National Defense.

Now take the "I" and "U" out of "National Guard" and as you can see, it doesn't even spell anything.

Wouldn't you like to say tomorrow: "I recruited someone for the Guard" today.

(Note: Anyone interested in becoming a member of our local Guard unit should see Ray Ferguson, or Kermit Campbell for further details.)

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